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SHARP BOLSTERS UP HIS EVIDENCE

Disappoints State's Counsel by Dodging Any Further Contradictions.

COLONEL IS CALLED TO WITNESS STAND

Reviews Early Career and His Former Dealings With Senator Carmack.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 23 .- John D. Sharp, plainly showing the effect o yesterday's grilling, at the hands of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Garner, resumed the stand today, when the trial of himself, Colonel Cooper, and Robin Cooper, for the murder of former Senator Carmack opened today. During the night, the attorneys for both sides held conferences, and it was plainly Garner's attitude when cour resumed, that he was anxious that

Sharp further contradict himself. But Sharp had had the benefit of expert counsel during the night, and was very wary in his initial replies to interrogations. Just what damage has been done to the defense's case by the contradictions Sharp made in his original story is

It was plain when Garner started at him that he would have trouble. Sharp and Garner are bitter personal enemies, and the result was that Sharp was angry before the first question had been asked him.

Damage Immaterial. However, it is intimated that none of

his evasions and changes of testimony are such that they cannot be straightened out when he undergoes his re-di-

tect examination.

The usual big crowd was on hand early fighting for admission to the courtroom. Interest continues to increase, but while covert threats are made by partisans on both sides, it is not believed there will be an open outlierak before the trial ends and the verdict is rendered.

The witness held his own very well, however, with the result that cross-ex-emination was not as prolonged as had been expected. Little that was material and president of the American Bankers Association.

The re-direct examination was very brief and was devoted to straightening but a number of minor points. Sharp was then excused and Col. Duncan Cooper was called to the stand.

The colonel reviewed his early career, four years ago, when Colonel Cooper Panama.

Friendly Relations.

Colonel Cooper said that his relations with Carmack during the latter's earlier political career had been friendly and so continued during Carmack's camand produced a letter he had from Carmack, which was dated December, 1994.
The letter was written from Washington while Carmack was in the Senate and was addressed to Colonel Cooper, at the Hoffman House, New York. The at the Hoffman House, New York. The first paragraph was admitted into the evidence. It was as follows:

"I have been trying to get Senator Mitchell of Oregon to try to locate a place for a good man in connection with the Panama Canal. Would advise Van to go up and tackle the President himself."

DIPLOMATS SIGN A PATENT TREATY

Secretary Bacon and Ambassador Bernstorff Conclude Satisfactory Agreement.

The patent treaty between the United States and Germany was signed today by Secretary of State Bacon and the German ambassador, Count Von Berns-

It provides for mutual concessions in the granting of patents and, it is understood, eliminates the clause in the German regulations necessitating the manufacture of the article upon which the patent is granted in the German kingdom within a specified time.

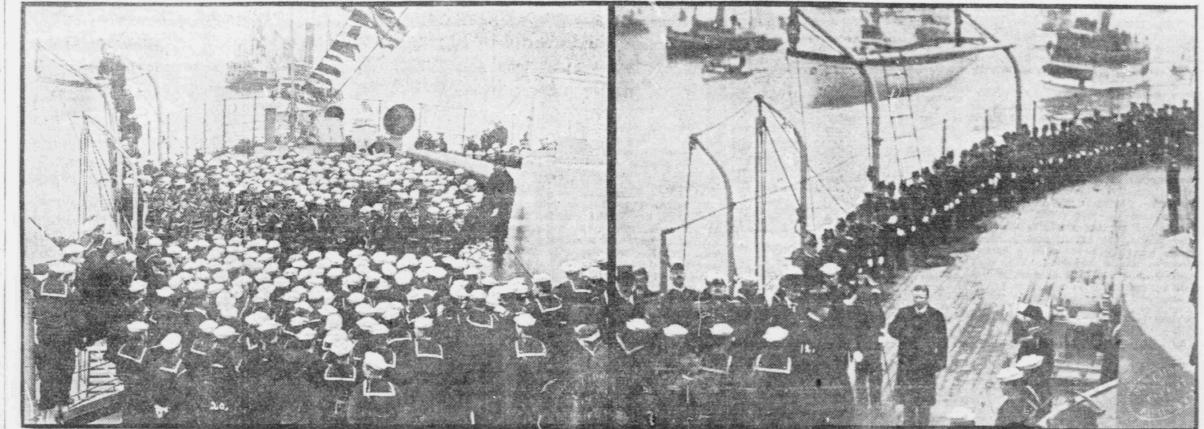
WEATHER REPORT.

There will be rain tonight and Wed nesday in the East and South generally, except in the east gulf States where it will be fair Wednesday.

Steamers departing today for Europeto east winds, with rain to the Grand was today adjudged insane by a jury lusion

FORECAST FOR DISTRICT. For the District, rain and warmer tonight. Wednesday rain; increasing east to south winds.

PICTURES OF SCENES AT HAMPTON ROADS



Always Taft's Choice, Indications Are He Will Head Treasury.

Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, Ohio, will, in all probability be Secretary of the Treasury in Mr Taft's Cabinet. It has always bee: supposed that Mr. Taft's personal choice for that position was Governor Herrick, as they have been friends since boy-Gossip on the Treasuryship has given the post, with a great deal of authority, to George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental National Bank, of Chicago,

Never Met Reynolds.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Reynolds have never met, but Mr. Reynolds rendered ser-vice last summer to the monetary com-mission by investigating the financial operations of the German, French, and English governments. His report and saying he was born sixty-four years ago, in Maury county, Tenn., and he had served four years in the Confederate army. He declared that he had brought Senator Carmack to Nashville years ago, to become editorial writer of his newspaper, the American. Their relations continued very friendly until four years ago, when Colonel Cooper. conclusions were so satisfactory to Sen

T. Herrick-foreshadows Mr. Herrick's

MacVeagh Barred.

As Mr. MacVeagh is an importer in Chicago, the same rule that barred A. paign for Congress and the Senate. He T. Stewart from General Grant's Cabisaid Carmack frequently wrote to him net applies with equal force to him. This would leave Governor Herrick as the only man under consideration from the only man under consideration from the West, and by common consent it is

addresses and papers on our currency laws. He is understood to lean toward the central bank idea, but thinks it would be almost politically impossible to bring it about. There certainly will ten have to be a great deal of education, and as the country saw during the days brough t have to be a great deal of education, such as the country saw during the days before the election of 1896, when the free silver agitation was at its height.

Mrs. Green said that the reason she brought her daughter to Morristown to be married was because of the pleasant associations which surrounded the town.

His effort, however, to drink deep of the cup of knowledge of the art of healing has met with a rude rebuff. Dr.

Friends Believe Rumor. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.-An ef-CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 22.—An ef-ty Green, the richest woman in the fort was made here today to see Myron world, following precedent, today de-(Continued on Fifth Page.)

orldesnaid arrived here at 19:31 this ental University.

morning. They were met at the train. In the warrant upon which President

esterday by the brother and sis- cine.

girl was very young.

MISS CASPARI INSANE. IS JURY'S JUDGMENT

Woman of Mystery Sits Impassive in Court While Alienists Testify Concerning Her Mental Weakness-Doesn't Greet Brother.

It will be warmer tonight in the mid-die Atlantic States, and colder in the east Gulf States, and colder Wednesday in the Ohio valley and east Gulf States.

Miss Frances A. Caspari, the tal for the Insane, which tended to show absolutely that she is of unsound mind puzzled the Washington police, fog-lowing her arrest charged with ob-"woman of mystery," who for months absolutely that she is of unsound mind, lowing her arrest charged with ob- the chief symptom of which is the rultaining money under false pretenses, ing of the patient's life by a single de-In the Supreme Court of the District.

Neither the Scylla of a madhouse nor the Charybdis of prison could shake the utterly inexpressible poise of Miss Casparl, the Baltimore woman, who is charged with forging checks.

Dr. Charles A. Casparl, dean of the dental school of the University of Marytham the Senate at work with a pruning the Senate at work with a pruning the Senate at work with a pruning knife.

Many attorneys coming to Washington are admitted to Supreme Court practice, even though the applicant does not expect to try cases there in the mind his sister when she was brought. Washington women, represnting herself as a representative of a pub- day regarding the disposition of the about \$5,000 on checks purporting to and others.

perintendent of the Government Hospi-

Absolute silence was maintained to-

lishing company, when she was money Miss Caspari had obtained by brought into Criminal Court No. 1, this alleged false pretenses, which she pre-

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DAUGHTER WEDDED HOLLER WITH FRAUD TO GET BRIEF REST

Green, her daughter, and the row confines of two rooms, is the Ori-

r. Sturges, who accompanied them e Moxistown Inn, where they restar hour. They then proceeded the largeny of \$25 from the Rev. Mr. e church, where the ceremony was May. That sum, it is alleged, was paid rangements for the wedding were secure a course of instruction in mediby him a few days ago to Holler to

associations which surrounded the town.
They lived here for a time when the whom he was referred as the member of the was very young. ter of selecting a Treasury chief will be taken under consideration. A man high in Government circles here in Washington says there is no question but that Myron T. Herrick will be the man decided upon.

The aged woman was in high spirits, laughing, and joking with other members of the party. At the close of the ceremony, the party returned to the Morristown Inn, where the wedding breakfast was served.

The aged woman was in high spirits, of the faculty who held down the chair of medicine, denied any connection with that institution, alleges Mr. May.

Mr. May became sceptical regarding his prospective Alma Mater, and forth-

> Helmut P. Holler. The first step was taken when he was taken today into the police station and held for a hearing epskin" merely upon the payment

the grand jury this morning.

marriage relationship with the inner-most circles of New York society, Wilkes being a direct descendant of the original Astor.

an upper floor of a building on King street, between Royal and Pitt, in the city across the Potomac, in the nar-metropolis Mr. Taft will deliver an immetropolis Mr. Taft will deliver an important address at Carnegie Hall, will settle the question of who is to be Secretary of the Treasury in his Administration and will transact other business of weight, he really came here to rest. Why even the elevated roared with a greater noise than usual this morning a greater noise than usual this morning that the same of the same when it heard. A President-elect comes to New York to rest. Also he intends to devote most of his time to writing some magazine articles which were ALL WERE SAVED. promised some time ago, but on the perfection of which he has bestowed but little time heretofore. The articles, it is Arrives on Time.

man became infectious.

Mr. Talt's train arrived in Setsly
on time to the minute, making the trip
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over from Philadelphia in one hour and
fifty minutes. In spite of announcefire, and the first reports had it that
the crew and 200 passengers had per-Mr. Taft's train arrived in Jersey City (Continued on Fifth Page.)

ounty New York.

With Wife, President Leaves

at Midnight for Nephew's

Obsequies.

He related incidents connected with the review of the battleships, and de-clared his unbounded admiration, not only for the ships, but for the officers crews who had participated in the

ittle time heretofore. The articles, it is understood will deal for the most part, with decisions which Mr. Taft rendered while he was on the bench. The telephone to Henry W. Taft's residence on West Forty-eighth street has been disconnected temporarily so that the Presidente Roca have been saved. Four steamers have gone out from Buenos Ayres to the assistance of the wrecked

CAPITOL PERQUISITES MAY BE PRUNED DOWN

Treasury Deficiency Starts Senators on Hunt for Places The Norfolk hospitality committee holds a conference with Admiral Sperry to Cut-Clerk to Supreme Court Catches One Senator's Eye.

the curtailment of perquisites now en- have aggregated several thousands

new who is admitted to practice before margin of profit.

Casparl, the Baltimore woman, who and his sister when she was brought was indicted on charges of forgery by already been found, it is said, to justify ered that on many occasions the fees have appropriate from the cell to stand trial Gray is accused of having obtained about \$6,000 on checks purporting to have been drawn by three of the largest.

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There were not cashed at the Washington Loan and Trust building. Senators said today that he has had his preme Court. Cone of the investigating and other points an

LOVED ONES EXTEND PERSONAL GREETING TO MEN OF FLEET

After Big Display Best Kind of Welcome Is Quietly Received.

VERMONT FLYING SMALLPOX FLAG

Jackies Return Broke, But the Paymaster Is Getting Busy.

NORFOLK, Feb. 23 .- The Vermont today flies a yellow flag, and is under quarantine for one case of smallpox. All the officers anobard were vaccinated before being allowed ashore. No visitors are allowed aboard.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 23.-The great white triumphant fleet and the welcoming gray squadron were drenched from the skies again today; likewise the official personnel of the navy and their naval auxiliaries-their wives, mothers, sisters, and sweethearts. The seventy officers who were com-

pelled to be wined and dined by the Navy League last night slept late today, the fifty more who were sent to Richthe lifty more who were sent to Richmond for more food and wine today gave the turn for brief leave ashore to others, who this morning left their ships for the first time.

The reception they received in embracing arms, by affectionate lips and happy tears eclipsed all that of yesterday. Many a woman spent a sleepless night, silently watching from her seaside window in the hotel, the blinking lights on the ship in which her heart centered.

The President, accompanied by Mrs. In fact there were many "Watch Par-Roosevelt, will leave Washington at Roosevelt, will leave Washington at ties," those whose rooms were away midnight tonight for New York to at-

tend the funeral of his nephew, Stewart Robinson, the young Harvard student, who was killed last Saturday by day, except on officers' invitations, this day being reserved for the officers to entertain wives and friends. There were ners, receptions, and luncheons on all

No Shore Leave.

room car will be attached to the regu-No enlisted men, except those sent on lar midnight train for New York over duty have yet been allowed ashore. the Pennsylvania railroad. The funeral Their wives and sweethearts anxiously will take place at 9 o'clock temorrow orning from the Church of the Holy Comforter, and the interment will be rade in the fashionable Chamberlin. at the Robinson home in Herkimer Their day will come tomorrow, but only The President will return tomorrow evening on a train due to arrive in Washington at 6:16.

Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, the latter

Richest Woman Attends

Marriage of Sylvia to

Milkes.

Morristo Woman Attends

Wilkes.

No Demonstration When President's lister, left Washington for insurance the President's sister, left Washington at ensurance the President sister, left Washington at ensurance the President's sister, left Washington at ensurance the President sister, left Washington at ensurance the President's sister, left Washington at ensurance the President's sister, left Washington at ensurance than began the Marylower, on board of which the trip was made, had docked at the Navy Yard, the President in Washington at ensurance that the president sister, left Washington at ensurance than began the Navignower, on board of which the trip was made, had docked at the Navy Yard, the President in Washington at 1 o'clock this morning to attend he funeral. I president Roosevelt and Marylower, on board of which the trip was made, had docked at the Navy Yard, the President in Washington at 1 o'clock this morning to attend he funeral. I president Roosevelt and Marylower, on board of which the trip was made, had docked at the Navy Yard, the President in Washington at 1 o'clock this morning to attend he funeral. I president Roosevelt and Marylower, on board of which the trip was made, had docked at the Navy Yard, the President Immunication of the whole fleet, \$800,000. The men and officers went to Roose which the washington at ensuring from the review of the bathlongton for its \$40,000 worth of fresh provisions this morning to attend he funeral. I president this morning to attend he funeral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Any New York and the Navy Yard, the Pre

been seen in Hampton Roads. Twentysix battleships and armored cruisers, in addition to a number of smaller craft, are lying at rest after a memorable cruise and the visiting public is losing no time in getting near the fighters whose decks are being put in harbor condition. As soon as the deck cleaning and coaling is germelet blue. ing and coaling is complete the blue-jackets will be given their shore liber-ty. This cannot be finished before Fri-

began immediately after the ships drop-ped anchor, but several thousand will remain over for the entertainment Sat-STEAMER REPORTS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Ayres says it is now rumored that the passengers and crew of the Argentine steamer

and crew of the Argentine steamer

remain over for the entertainment Saturday and to attend the numerous sotical affairs given in honor of the returning officers, which includes a ball given by the Chamberlin Hotel one night the latter part of the week.

A feature of the all-day parade and welcome Saturday will be a civic parade to take place along the brilliantly illuminated streets in the evening. This

lluminated streets in the evening. the steamship and electric companies handled remarkably well the immense crowds of yesterday.

Norfolk Gets Ready.

Norfolk today began the completion of plans for the gigantic parade and luncheon on Saturday when 10,000 blueackets will be given shore leave for e first time. The officers and midipmen are gradually being allowed hore privilege, and each hour Old Point yields its share of happy reunion. The Norfolk hospitality committee holds aboard the battleship Connecticut this afterneon, at which the details of the Saturday celebration will be completed. It is now planned to have Admiral Sperry, Governor Swanson, and other high officials review the marching jackles from a stand placed at Commercial place.

The growing deficiency in the Treas-ury, and the startling manner in which it increases from day to day, has set several watch-dogs of the Treasury in

Estimates of the number of visitors to Cape Henry, Ocean View, Old Point,